

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Giuseppe CAPUTO : Confirmation No: 5913  
Serial No.: 10/568,159 : Group Art Unit: 1626  
Filed: Feb 13, 2006 : Examiner: CHU, Yong Liang  
CYANIN-TYPE COMPOUNDS HAVING AN ALKYNYL LINKER ARM

**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION AFTER RESTRICTION**  
**UNDER 35 U. S. C. §121**

VIA EFS WEB

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated October 12, 2007 please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.